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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: HB 5037 Dental Rate Support

I am an endodontist in Hartford, who has been treating Medicaid patients in my private office since 1994. I have done this because there always has been limited access to quality root canal treatment for Medicaid patients in Connecticut. Thus, I felt a sense of accomplishment in doing something that no one else had wanted to do. However, as a businessman and owner of a busy dental practice, I cannot continue to treat the many Medicaid patients I have in my practice and successfully cover my overhead expenses. To date, the Medicaid root canal treatment reimbursement rate is about 25% of my usual fees for the same quality of work performed.

There is a significant number of Medicaid patients needing quality root canal treatment in a timely manner, and I am overwhelmed with the number of Medicaid patients who want to come to my office for root canal treatments. In addition, I cannot find a root canal specialist who is willing to work in my office and accept the current Medicaid fees.

Please increase the reimbursement rate and Medicaid fees for people who need the necessary root canal treatments.

Respectfully,

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